### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

#### BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF POWERTECH	)	
(USA), INC.: URANIUM	)	
EXPLORATION PERMIT	)	NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
APPLICATION (2008)	)	OF HEARING CHAIR

TO: All Parties of Record:

Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment has, pursuant to ARSD 74:09:01:08, appointed Lee M. McCahren, Attorney at Law, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069, to act as hearing chair in the above-entitled matter. The hearing chair is authorized to make prehearing and evidentiary rulings, and to execute other duties as set forth in ARSD art. 74:09.

Any party may request the scheduling of a prehearing conference by contacting Assistant Attorney General Richard Williams, Attorney General's Office, 1302 East Highway 14, Suite 1, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, telephone (605) 773-3215.

Dated this 3/9 day of October, 2008.

Richard C. Sweetman

Chairman

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The undersigned hereby certi	fies th	at true and correct copies of Notice of

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